There are, says the Norfolk Argus, strong indications that the know-nothings will nominate John Minor Botts, of Virginia, for the Presidency in 1860. He will run on a native American, protective tariff and internal improve-

ment platform.

The latest intelligence from Victoria contains a statistical return of no little interest to ladies. By the last return of the Register General of the colony, we perceive that the numerical preponderance of men over women has amounted to the astounding sum of 134,000, in a population of 470,000. In other words, there were only about 168,000 women to 302,000 men.

The New York Evening Post publishes the proceedings of an "American" meeting in that city, held to ratify the State nominations. A series of resolutions were adopted on the occasion, defining the principles of the organization, among which is most prominently enumerated "opposition to the present dominant party."

The republicans of the 21st congressional district of New York have nominated R. Holland Duell for Congress. This district is now represented by Hon. H. Bennet.

Hon. Lynus B. Comins, republican, declines the nomination to Congress in the 5th district of Massachusetts.

The American-republicans nominated a candidate of their own for Congress, and refused to endorse Mr. Comins's

A grand mass meeting of the democracy of the fifth congressional district of New Jersey will be held at Newark on Tuesday next. A number of distinguished speakers have been invited to attend.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Planters' Advocate, published at Marlborough The Planters' Advocate, published at Mariborough, Md., copies from the Union a notice of a lecture recently delivered in this city by H. C. McLaughliu, esq., and remarks that he "has lately been promoted to the responsible and honorable position of superintendent of the statistical office in the State Depertment—a position which he is eminently capable of filling both as respects his superior intellectual sequirements and high moral character. Mr. McLaughlin resided in this village eight years, and sustained while among us, and bore with him when he returned to Virginia, an enviable reputation as a ripe scholar and a finished gentleman. We congratulate the Department of State on such an acquisition, and our old friend on his good fortune." old friend on his good fortune. We regret to learn from the Memphis (Tenn.) Bulletin.

of the 14th ult., that the health of Bishop Soule, of the M. E. Church South, was at that time very precarious. He had become too feeble even to reply to correspondents and requested a public statement of the fact. Gen. Shields, senator from Minnesota, is now in New York, at the Union Place Hotel.

It is stated that a history of the "Life and Times of Gen. Quitman" will be written by Col. J. F. H. Claiborne, if it be agreeable to the family of the distinguished de-

The town authorities of Salisbury, N. C., the home of Gov. Ellis, gave him a public reception upon his return thither from his sojourn at the North with his bride.

Among the passengers on the Arago, which arrived at New York on Wednesday, were Col. Raasloff and family, chargé d'affaires from Denmark to Washington; Geo. H. Gormelu, esq., U. S. consul at Zurich; Lieut. C. Halliday, of the Swedish navy, and Mme. Cora de Wil-horst, prima donna to the Italian Opera, New York.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Licut. Francis H. Baker has been ordered from the Pennsylvania to the Water Witch. The steamers Fulton and Water Witch sailed from Norfolk on the 4th instant, to join the Paraguay expedition.

A very interesting event took place on board the revenue cutter Harriet Lane previous to her departure for Paraguay to co-operate with the naval fleet ordered there. It was no less than the presentation to Captain Faunce of a splendid silver pitcher from Miss Harriet Lane, and gold-headed canes from Hon. Howell Cobb to Captain hop Feneral Lane, Light Faunce of A. Stepfend D. C. Captain John Faunce, Lieutenants A. D. Stanford, D. C. Constable, J. Wall Wilson, Chief Engineer J. R. Dryburg, and Assistant Engineer Walter Scott, who were attached to that ship in July last. The presentations were made by the Hon. Augustus Schell, collector of the port of New York

STATISTICS OF BOOKSELLING .- In Ireland there are sev STATISTICS OF BOOKERLIAG.—In Ireland there are seventy-four towns, each with a minimum of 2,500 inhabitants, (census 1841.) not one of which contains a bookseller. Scotland, with a third of the population, has three times the number of booksellers, being in the proportion of nine to one. The seventy-four towns without one of the "trade" include the following: Dungarvan, 12,302; Carrack-on-suir, 11,049; Youghal, 9,339; Carrickfengus, 9,379; Cashel, 8,027; Newtownards, 7,621; Lisbon, 7,524; Kinsale, 6,318. More remarkable still, there are six towns that cannot boost of even one bookseller, or a single circulating library, and we shall name seller, or a single circulating library, and we shall name them: 1. Denegal; 2. Kildare; 3. Leitrim; 4. Queen's; 5. Westmeath; 6. Wicklow. These may be considered strange, and most assuredly they are very startling facts, says the Literary Gazette; but is not the explanation to be found in the circumstance that Popery is essentially the enemy of education and of human progress?

One Fellows' Thankshiving Day—At the late session the U. S. Grand Lodge of Old Fellows at Baltimore, proposition was adopted to set apart the 26th day of April, 1859, the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Order, to be observed by the entire membership under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, as a jurisanction of the Grand Lodge of the United Suites, as a day of thanksgiving to Divine Providence for the unexampled prosperity which has attended the Order since its organization on the American continent. New York city is the point selected for the great jubilee, and a committee has been appointed charged with the details.

The slaver Haidee, which was sunk off Montauk Point, carried 1,134 slaves into Cardenas ; 243 died on the passage—a letter from Havana says, starved to death. The age—a letter from Havana says, starved to death. The arrested parties are now undergoling an investigation in the U. S. district court, N. Y. The late Spanish captain of the Haidee, the supercargo of the vessel, and those for whom the negroes were imported, are said to be residents of Havana. The captain is in jail, but there is ne apprehension that he will be punished. This trade could easily be stopped if the governor of Cuba was disposed to do so. It is inconceivable that eleven hundred and odd persons could be landed and carried into the interior of the island without the possibility of tracing them, and of discovering and punishing the parties who are found to be encouraging the business by stealing and by buying negroes.

A site has been selected for a post office building in hiladelphia, on Chestnut street, adjoining the Custom

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

At the meeting of the democratic convention of the sixth district of Massachusetts a letter was read from Hondelotted the comparison of the control of the c The entire work in this building has been done by Washington mechanics, and it is a proud monument to the success of home industry in the federal metropolis. The master mechanics engaged in the erection of this fine structure are Mr. H. S. Davis, carpenter and contractor, and Mr. Thomas Langley, bricklayer. The architect is Mr. E. S. Friedrich; the frescoing was done by Ernest Dreyer, and the tile laid by Ephraim French. The plumbing and gas-fitting was done by Thompson & Brother, the plastering by Allen & Jackson, and the minting by J. W. Earp; while the stone-cutting has been under the direction of Nicholas Acker. The work does much credit to all these gentlemen, as well as to the enterprise of the worthy proprietors of the establish-

THE ITALIAN OPERA.-The lovers of music in our city vill be gratified to learn that the manager of the Washington Theatre has effected an engagement, even though only for three nights, with the Italian Opera Company of Max Maretzek, who have been singing in New York recently to crowded houses. This company embraces sevral artistes of eminence, among whom we may mention Senora Pepita Gassier as prima donna, and the popular American vocalist, Miss Adelaide Phillips; and there are also Signors Luigi Steffani, Assoni Gasparoni, Garibaldi, Gassier, Bernardi and others, in addition to a full chorus and an efficient orchestra—thus promising a musical en-tertainment such as has seldom been offered to a Washington audience. The reputation and popularity of Max Maretzek insures him a warm reception, and will go far towards guarantying the excellence of his troupe. We ave not yet learned at what time this company will be here; but, on the conclusion of their engagement at the Academy of Music, New York, they are advertised to appear at the Holliday street Theatre in Baltimore for four nights, commencing on the 15th inst., and will probably sing here soon afterwards, as they have made

Madame Gassier made her debut before a New York udience in the rôle of Amina in " La Somnambula," and he New York Times speaks of her as follows:

the New York Times speaks of her as follows:

"Mme. Gassier possesses the freshest voice we have had in this country for many years. It is of extensive compass, verging, we should suppose, on three octaves; well timbered, equable throughout, and of the pure apprano quality. Her execution is very great—in this opera equal to Mime. La Grange's, and pure, because more Italian in method than that lady's. The rôle of Amina does not afford us an opportunity to judge of her dramatic capabilities lyrically or histrionically. In musical declamation it seems to us that Mme. Gassier may have to go through the ordeal of another debut. Abandoning this reflection, we have nothing but praise to bestow on the performance of last evening. A delicious voice, admirably managed, and woven into garlands of fragrant melody, fairly intoxicated the audience. Long before the first act was over the house was in an cestasy of delight, and when the final scene came enthusiasm had usurped the place of judgment, or rather joined hands in fraternal regard and admiration. We have no recollection of a more genuine success."

She has also appeared in "Rigoletto," "Trovatore," "Lucia di Lammermoor," and other operas, in which she achieved new triumphs, and the papers are unanimous in assigning her a rank among the most eminent vocalists of modern times. Steffani is a tenor, with a magnificent voice, and has already become a favorite in New York. This enterprise is attended with considerable expense, and we doubt not but the management of the theatre will be governed in their arrangement of he terms of admission by a judicious liberality. We trust that an appreciative public will promptly respond to the movement, and avail themselves of an opportunity which is not often presented to them.

assed several years ago fixing the rates of fare in hackney carriages, cabs, and other vehicles, it is to a great extent disregarded in practice, and we believe many if not most of our hackmen charge their passengers as much as they think they will be willing to pay, and ometimes more than they will pay without grumbling. And then the question of baggage is one in relation to which there are controversies innumerable; and in the case of a passenger who has but a few minutes to spare n order to reach the milroad depot in season to take the cars, such an argument can always be protracted by the driver until he secures all that he demands. A bill is ow pending before the Board of Aldermen which proposes to place this whole matter beyond the reach of dis oute, and the rates are fixed, "baggage included." How his would operate in the case of a lady who has three trunks, two or three bandboxes, besides several bundles, a parasol, a lap-dog, and a cage of Canary birds, to say othing of an amplitude of crinoline, we can only imagine. No hackman could carry more than one such passenger at a time, "baggage included;" and we be-deve they are bound to obey all summons unless previously engaged. It may be necessary to introduce some amendment to prevent them from loss in cases where the aggage bears the same proportion to the passengers that falstaff's sack did to his bread. The bill, as introduced,

An act establishing the rates of fare of hackney carriages, cabs, and other vehicles in the city of Washington, and for other purposes.

Be it enoted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act the 12th section of the act approved March 30, 1842, in relation to backney carriages, cabs, and other vehicles, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and that the rates of fare and charges for conveyance therein shall

the rates of fare and charges for conveyance therein shall be as follows:

For a single passenger for any distance not over one mile and a half, fifty cents—baggage included.

For a single passenger over one mile and a half, and less than three miles, one dollar—baggage included.

For two or more passengers for any distance not over one mile and a half, twenty-five cents each—baggage included.

For two or more passengers over one mile and a half, and less than three miles, fifty cents each—baggage in-cluded. For every detention of any hackney carriage, cab, or other vehicle for fifteen minutes or over, the occupant shall and may be charged at the rate of one dollar per

of eight o'clock, p. m., and daybreak the next morning, the occupant or occupants of the vehicle shall pay fifty per cent. advance on the above rates.

Every owner or driver of any backney carriage is required to place in some conspicuous place in his carriage a printed copy of this substitute for the twelfth section of the law in relation to backney carriages, cals, and other vehicles; and for every violation of the requirements of the same shall be subject to a fine of five dollars.

Pursell, located on Fennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and next door to Parker's grocery and Seventh streets, and next door to Parker's grocery store, was sold yesterday afternoon by Mr. Green, the auctioneer. It consists of a fine three-story brick building, in which there is a large and convenient store-room, at present occupied by Mr. Pursell as a china store, a warehouse in the rear, and forty-two hundred feet of warehouse in the rear, and forty-two hundred feet of John Fife, do Miss C II Talis Miss F Armstead, do requiring considerable means, and commenced at three dollars per foot. There were but two bidders, and in the space of ten minutes they had increased the first bid to four dollars and ninety-nine cents, when one of them withdrew from the contest, and the spectators expected to see the sale concluded. This was not to be the case, howsee the sale concluded. This was not to be the case, however, for the auctioneer ceased to call out 'minety-nine,' 'four dollars and ninety-nine,' and disappeared among the crowd, whether for the purpose of inducing some one to go a higher figure, by a more particular description of the property, we are not advised. Certain it is, though, that he was unsuccessful, and several minutes were clapsed before the hesitating bidder went the "five;' but when he had done so the hammer came down, and the sale was closed. The purchaser was Mr. J. Robinson, and the price to be paid is \$21,000, one-third down, and the remainder in three annual payments. Possesand the remainder in three annual payments. Possession will be given in six months.

THE WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.—It is stated that up to the end of September there had been built 9½ miles of the masonry conduit of the Washington aqueduct. There remains not quite two miles to be built. The rate of progress is rather over one mile per month. The receiving reservoir, at the Little Falls branch, had been entirely completed and the stream stopped by the gates, so that it is gradually, though slowly, filling. The stream is so low, from the recent drought, that it will probably need the aid of the fall rains to fill the vast reservoir. The twelve-inch pipes are nearly all laid. The stop-cocks have not yet been inserted, but they have been shipped for this city, are daily expected, and the workmen are waiting to put them in. The reservoir on Georgetown heights, at Lee's Hill, corner of High and Road streets, is nearly ex-cavated. It attracts many visitors. The abutments of the Rock Creek bridge are beginning to take form and shape, and the massive and substantial character of the masonry promises durable as well as ornamental improve-ment to this part of the city.

Public Reservations.—According to a recent as ent, by order of Mayor Berret, there are found to be fourteen public reservations belonging to the government within the city limits, exclusive of triangular plats, circle &c. These reservations cover 598.26 acres, or 25,189,002 square feet of ground, which have been appraised at the

rate of \$13,412,293 36. This appraisement, however, does not include the public buildings. The most valuable ground is that upon which the Centre Market is located, and that was assessed at the rate of \$3 50 per square foot. The next in value is the square upon which the Botanic Garden has been erected, west of the Capitol, and that was set down at \$2 per square foot. The Hospital square, on the Eastern branch, where the Alms house has been built, is the least valuable, and has bee rated at one cent per square foot. The assessment was made by two of the sworn assessors of the city, and, in the aggregate, is considered very moderate.

THE WASHINGTON NAVY-YARD is a scene of busy as tivity. Experiments are daily made for the purpose of testing the merits of Miller's surface condenser for ma rine engines, by which impure water is used on the outside of the tubes for condensing and carrying off the heat; the steam, being condensed inside the pipes, forms pure distilled water. It is thought that the apparatu will be approved, as the results of the experiments thus far have given general satisfaction. The old iron steamer Water Witch is being cut to pieces, but her material will no doubt be used to good advantage in the construction of other vessels. The new boilers for the Pensacola will soon be ready, and the work on the buoys for the light-

Also, some small tracts of from two hundred and firty to four hundred are firther than the construction of other vessels. The new boilers for the Pensacola will soon be ready, and the work on the buoys for the lighthouse board is progressing rapidly. The new anchorshop has been commenced; it will be 350 by 80 feet.

Methods Friscopal Church South.—We learn from the Richmond Whig that Mr. William T. Smithson, of this city, is about to issue a book of sermons by emlnent clergymen of the M. E. Church South, the profits arising from which will be devoted to the liquidation of a debt due by the congregation worshipping in Eighth street. The book will contain sermons by the Rev. Bishops Joshua Soule and George F. Pierce, Rev. David S. Doggett, D. D., Rev. John C. Granberry, A. M., and other well-known divines. It will be embellished with likenesses, from steel plates, of each of these gentlemen, and will be sent, free of postage, to any portion of the country on the receipt of \$1.50 by Mr. S.

A WASL SOTONIAN DEAD .- Mr. John F. McCarthy. ormerly assistant foreman in the office of the New Oreans Delta, and since foreman of the New Orleans Tir died in that city, of yellow fever, on Friday morning last He was a native of Washington city; graduated at Georgetown College, D. C.; after which he graduated at the Lav School of Harvard University. Subsequently Mr. M. was Professor of Mathematics and Aucient Languages in the Washington Seminary, and a practitioner of law in Washington and St. Louis.

THE WASHINGTON THEATRE. - Miss Maggie Mitchell takes her benefit to-night in the popular Indian drama, "The Wept of Wish-ton-Wish," and the capital farce, man's Stratagem"-pieces which afford ample scope for her versatile talents. During the past week she has added largely to the number of her friends and admirers, and we feel satisfied that she will have a large and appr ciative audience to-night.

AGRICULIURAL FAIR .- There will be an Agricultural Fai held at Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., on The sday and Friday, the 14th and 15th of October.

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BE IT remembered that Philip Barton Key, esq., the Lorentz of the States Attorney for the District of Columbia, hath exhibited a libel in the Pistrict court of the said Dutrict, alleging that on the 18th day of November, in the year 1857, fifteen boxes of Medoc wine and ten baskets of Champagne wine were imported into the United States, to wit: Into Georgetown, a port in the District of Columbia, in a cortain vessel or schooner, called the A. V. Bedell, whereof one E. H. Ryder, was master; that the said fifteen boxes of Medoc wine and ten baskets of Chimpagne wine were not described or included in the manifest or manifests of the carge of the said vessel or included in the manifest or manifests of the carge of the said vessel or included in the unanifest or manifests of the carge of the said vessel or included in the unanifest or manifests of the carge of the said vessel or to the said afthen boxes of Medoc wine and ten baskets of Champagne wine are cited and admonished to be and appear at the court-house, in the City Hall, in the city of Washington, on the flext Monday in December next, to hear and abbie by and perform all such judicial acts as are by law required to be done in the premises.

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Bu card and side tables, whatnot
Curtains and cornice, window shades
Cane and wood-seat chairs, lounge
Carpete, cilcloth, matting
Bodstoads, dressing and plain bureous
Wardrobes, weshetaeds, toilet sele
Feather hads, hobicers, and plilews
Hair and hunk mattreases, looking-grasses
Blankets, counforts, spreads
Gilt and mahogany-framed looking-grasses
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Gilt and mahogany-framed looking-grasses
Chita, ghas, and crockery ware
Table cutlery, stoyes, fire trons
Together with a general assortment of kitchen requisites.
Terms: \$23 and under cash; ever that sum a credit of 60 and 90 days, for anisfactorily-endorsed notes, bearing interest.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF EXCELLENT FURNItire and household effects.—On Saturday morning, October 9,
at 10 o'clock, in front of the anction rooms, we shall sail, by virtue of
a deed in trust duly resorded in liber J. A. S., No. 111, folios 250 et
seq., a lot of formiture and household effects, comprising—
One excellent second-band plants forts
Three mahogany and walmul French softs
Mahogany rockers, arm and parise chairs
Walmut and mahogany centre and side tables
Gill-frame mirrors
Lounges, cane-seat chairs
Extension dining tables, bat rack
Dressing and plain bureaus, wardrobes
Bodsteads, mattresses, boisters, and pillows
Washatands, toilet sets, looking glasses
Comforts, blankets, quilts
Damask curtains, window shades
Parlor and chamber carpets, olicioth
Cooking and other shows
One excellent Culver furnaco
Together with a general assortment of kitchen requisites.
Terms: 253 and under, cash, over that sum a credit of 1, 2, 3, and 4 months, for satisfactority endorsed notes bearing interest.

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IN THE FIRST WARD.—By virtue of a deed in trust, dated.
December 29, 1858, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 92, folios 57, et seq., one of the land records for Washington county, I shall sell on Friday afternoon, October 8, at 5 octobek, on the premises, let No. 2, in square No. 43, fronting 49 feet 315 inches on north 6 street, between 24th and 25th streets, running through about that width to Virginia avenue.

twoon 24th and 20th streets, the square No. 104, fronting 48 fee Also, lot No. 7, in square south of square No. 104, fronting 48 fee 2 inches on north E street, between 20th and 21st streets, runnin ba k 140 feet.

Terms: One-third cash; the residue in 6, and 12 months, with is terest, secured by a deed in trust on the premises.

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By JAS. C. McGUIRE & Co., Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from James Crutchet, dated October 14, 1867, and of a reservation in a sale under a previous deed, I will offer at auction, on Thursday, the 14th day of October instant, at 6 celick, p. m., on the premises, lots M and N, in the Baltimore and Ohio Balticoad Compay's subdivision of lot four, (4.) in square five hundred and seventy-four, (574.) fronting each twenty-five feet six and a quarter inches on Indiana scounce. The property is valuable as a building site, and likely to be included in the extension of the Capitol grounds. likely to be included in the extension of the Capitol grounds.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and two approved and secured notes for the residue, at three an six months, in squal payments, with interest, to be given on the spot. Should the purchaser full to comply with the terms of sale the trustee may resell, on the spot, at the risk and cost of the first purchaser, or, at his discretion, may consider the property sold to the next highest bidder.

WALTER S. COX, Trustee, By JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED real estate on north L, between Fourth and Fifth streets wast. Hy virus of a deed in trust, bearing date the 10th sty of October, 1837, duly executed and recorded, the subscriber will sell at public asle, on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1858, at 6 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, Bosa's auddivision of lot No. 24, in square No. 515, ronning 14 feet 9 inches on north L street, between Fourth and Fifth streets west, and running back to an alley, with the improvements, which consists of a well-built three story brick house.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; balance in 6, 12, and 12 months, for notes secured upon the property by deed in trust, and bearing interest from day of sale; and if not compiled with in six days after the sale, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchasor. The trustee will convey only such title as 19 vested in him. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchasor.

CHARLES S. WALLACH, Trustee.

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1227 The purchaser at the above sale having failed comply with the terms of said sale, the property will be resold a translay, the 14th day of October, 1858, at 5 o'clock, p.m., on the remises, at his risk and expense; and 2000 cash will be required to paid on the premises immediately after the sale, and if not the sale. WALLACH, Trustee, 1428, C. McGUIDE, & Co., June 16-colds

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